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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Preaching at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Miss Gretta W. Ludwig is quite ill at her home on North Braddock Heights.

A number of additional members to Alexandria Chapter American Red Cross were received today.

Master Whalen J. Ale who has been sick at his home in Queen street for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Julian Y. Williams, who has been seriously ill at her residence at Braddock, is reported to be slightly improved today.

Miss Dorothy Carpenter, Meta Glasscock, Fannie Roszel, of Del Ray, are spending the holidays at Indian Head, Md.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Nest of Owls, which was to have been held Thursday night, has been postponed until next Thursday night.

Breakfast will be served tomorrow morning at the War Camp Community Service Club by the women of St. Mary's Catholic Church War Camp Community Service Club.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock Rev. J. Sidney Peters will preach and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening Rev. Dr. Jackson will take for his subject "Backward Glance." Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. S. C. Hatcher, Randolph Macon College and evening by Homer H. Van Wie, War Camp Community Service Club. Sunday School, 9:30; Bible Class, 10 a. m.

Rev. Dr. Hepburn, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Virginia, will preach at the M. E. Church South, tomorrow morning; the pastor will preach at the evening service, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated.

Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will take for his subject at the 11 o'clock services tomorrow "The Message of the Old Year." Rev. Dr. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will preach at 7:45 o'clock.

The Home Service Section of the Red Cross has two letters from the Bureau of Communication of the Red Cross that it has been unable to deliver owing to lack of definite address. They are addressed to Mrs. Alice Grimm and Henry N. Maxfield. Can anyone help us by supplying the address?

At the Salvation Army hall tomorrow there will be Sunday School at 2 p. m., and salvation meeting at 8 p. m., which will be conducted by M. J. Mulligan. Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege express themselves as deeply grateful to those who assisted with donations and otherwise in carrying out their Christmas program.

SAYS EX-CZAR IS ALIVE.

Russian Declares Former Emperor Is in Neutral Country.

Warsaw, Dec. 28.—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent by Michael De Tchihatchef, a nephew of General Skoropadski, who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rovno.

WALTER ROBERTS DIES

Was President of Alexandria Water Company Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and Director of First National Bank.

Walter Roberts, seventy-two years old, a well known merchant and actively identified with a number of business institutions in this city, died shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at his residence, 2600 Duke street.

His death followed an illness of about two weeks. He was first stricken with influenza which later developed into pneumonia.

For many years past Mr. Roberts was engaged in the feed and milling business and conducted a store at 107 South Union street.

He was president of the Alexandria Water Company and held that position since March 1902, being elected to succeed the late Benoit Wheat.

Mr. Roberts also was president of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county, with offices in this city, which position he held for several years past and he was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank.

Mr. Roberts was a native of New Jersey, but had lived here most of his life, his home formerly being in Fairfax county, but is now in the city, it being annexed to Alexandria several years ago.

Besides his wife Mr. Roberts is survived by four sons and three daughters as follows: Capt. James Roberts, Lieut. Cameron Roberts, Allen and Jack Roberts and Misses Ruth, Jean and Harry H. Roberts.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

HOOVER'S REFUSAL

Will Not Discuss German Food Conditions With Von der Laucken And Reith

Washington, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Laucken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

A message from Paris yesterday said these two German officials who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German Government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

NOT TO SEEK NOMINATION.

Fred Harper Will Not Enter Congressional Race.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 28.—Fred Harper who has been considering becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth district, will not enter the race.

Mayor Jester still has the matter under consideration, and it is generally regarded as highly probable that he will be a candidate as soon as it is known how the candidate will be selected. The district committee has been called to meet in Roanoke Saturday to provide for the method and time of nomination of a candidate.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

Corporal Shirley P. Pullin, Who Was Severely Wounded in Action October 8, Dies Overseas—Deceased Left Here With Local Military Co.

Corporal Shirley P. Pullin, twenty-eight years old, unmarried, died from wounds received in action overseas according to a telegram received today from the War Department, sent his brother, Frank C. Pullin, 229 North Royal street.

Corporal Pullin joined Company G, First Virginia Regiment, this city, better known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, June 21, 1916. He served with that company on the Mexican border.

The deceased on September 27, 1917, went with that command to Anniston, Ala., and in June 1918 went overseas. According to word received from the War Department he was severely wounded October 8.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullin and was employed in a clerical capacity in a store conducted by his parents. After their death he served in the same capacity with his brother, Frank C. Pullin, 229 North Royal street.

Corporal Pullin is survived by two brothers and two sisters as follows: F. C. Pullin, B. W. Pullin and Mrs. Joseph Fenwick and Miss Ola O. Pullin.

ARMENIANS IN DIRE NEED.

Thousands of Refugees in Persia Are Starving

New York, Dec. 28.—Thousands of Armenians are destitute and starving throughout Persia and hundreds of thousands of dollars monthly are needed to provide for them, according to cable messages from representative of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrain Relief, made by the organization here. In all parts of the Caucaus territory, the messages said, conditions are pitiable, while at Mosul there are 10,000 women and children refugees from Turkey. The reports said there are 30,000 destitute at Tabriz, where 2,000 Christian refugees need immediate aid. At Sojbulak, it was reported, 10,000 Kurds are starving. The famine conditions will prevail until the next harvest except for outside relief.

POOR REMEMBERED

Boxes Filled With Gifts Distributed by Sunday School of M. E. Church South

A large number of boxes filled with groceries and provisions and also other articles were distributed among poor persons of the city yesterday afternoon by a committee of men and women of the M. E. Church South.

The articles distributed were received by the Sunday School of that church at a shower held recently.

This was given by the Sunday School in place of the annual Christmas Sunday School celebration.

DIED

ROBERTS—On Saturday, December 28, 1918, at his residence, 2600 Duke street, Alexandria, Virginia. WALTER ROBERTS, aged 72 years. Funeral from the residence on Tuesday, December 31, at 2 P. M.

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CARTER—On December 26, 1918, at 2:20 A. M., at her late residence, 600 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va., BESSIE E. BALTIMORE CARTER, beloved wife of Irving C. Carter. Funeral Sunday, December 29th, at 2:30 P. M., from Roberts' Chapel M. E. Church South, Washington street, Alexandria, Va. Relatives and friends invited.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Chamber of Commerce Issues 1,000 Invitations to Affair—Many Distinguished Guests Invited—Buffet Luncheon Will be Served.

The Chamber of Commerce has planned for an elaborate reception to be given New Year's day from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Approximately 1,000 invitations will be sent out Monday.

The committee in charge of the arrangements will invite many distinguished guests to attend, including members of Congress, government officials, army and navy people, state officials, and a large number of newspaper men.

The rooms will be appropriately decorated with palms and ferns and music will be furnished by an orchestra. An elaborate buffet luncheon will be served.

On this occasion R. Stuart Royer, formerly business manager of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., recently chosen business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be present. Mr. Royer on that day will assume his duties as business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

William Quill, Colored, to Face Court For Fatally Stabbing Abbie Butler, Colored.

The trial of William Quill, colored, charged with fatally stabbing Abbie Butler, colored, is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding.

The following have been summoned from which to select a jury. John McCuen, Moses Jaffa, J. William Goods, John B. Carter, H. Clay Phillips, F. W. Deeton, Thomas B. Pulman, Harry Hammond, Harry L. Darnell, John G. Cockey, T. A. Hulfish, Gilbert J. Cox, Walter Pierpoint, and C. William Wattles.

68,000 AMERICANS BACK.

500,000 Released at Home, Congressmen Are Told at Weekly Conference.

Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas December 21, and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House military committee were told yesterday at their weekly conference at the War Dpartment.

Officials also told members of the committee that an investigation by the British of 42,000 German prisoners captured in October in northern France and Belgium revealed that thei rages ranged from 18 to 69 years Thirty per cent of the prisoners were youths of 19 to 20 years.

Officers are being discharged at a rapid rate, Chairman Dent said, explaining that 32,000 had been released since the armistice was signed. The largest number of discharged officers was in the chemical warfare service and the fewest in the medical section.

Troop movements from abroad on ships controlled by the United States are limited to 160,000 men a month, but the department hopes to increase this to 200,000 or 300,000. This increase, Mr. Dent said, depends on how many additional ships can be obtained from the allies and how many American cargo ships can be converted into transports.

GERMANY'S CASUALTIES

Germany lost 2,000,000 slain, and her total casualties up to October 25 were 6,000,769, according to the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which reached New York yesterday. Of the casualties over 4,750,000 were Prussians, the Gazette declared. Navy casualties comprising 70,000, of which over 25,000 were slain, are included in the grand total. The figures given in the Gazette do not include the German losses in Palestine or the casualties between October 25 and November 11, between which dates there was heavy fighting on th western front.

RUMORS FROM BERLIN

Liebknecht, Leader of German "Reds" Said to Have Replaced Ebert as Head of Government—Hindenburg Reported Marching on Berlin.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—A rumor from Berlin Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the German "Reds," has been elected president, replacing Dr. Friedrich Ebert as head of the government.

Another rumor, unconfirmed, but credited in many quarters, is to the effect that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is marching on Berlin at the head of a strong army of troops devoted to him. His purpose is to restore order in the capital, and he is said to have the support of the entente powers in his undertaking.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Sailors who mutinied and fortified themselves in the royal palace have surrendered, according to a Berlin dispatch. They were given their liberty by Otto Wels, city commandant, who is a majority socialist, the message said.

The palace has been occupied by government troops. Sailors are reported to hold the royal stables. Latest dispatches indicated that the sailors are still holding out and renewed fighting was expected.

Although the sailors have technically surrendered, they refuse to leave the city and have announced they will continue to support Ebert, who permits them to remain.

"The city is on the verge of anarchy, and fighting is expected to continue," the dispatch said.

Two conflicts are now under way in the city—the armed opposition of the sailors and their women to orders transferring the men to coastal cities and the efforts of the rejuvenated Spartacides to overthrow the Ebert-Scheideman government.

CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT.

Badly Wounded Man Accuses Two Prisoners as Assailants.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Summoning Frank Agosta, of No. 736 East Main street, from his bed Wednesday night, Frank Severia, of No. 432 East Washington street, abetted by Nick Paka, according to Agosta, shot him in the face, the bullet entering his mouth and lodging in the back of his neck. Agosta is in the hospital and the other two men are in jail awaiting the result of his injuries.

Agosta's wife, who ran down stairs, recognized Paka as he fled out the back door. In an overcoat left behind were found letters addressed to Severia. Going to his address the police found him in bed fully clotned. Taken to the hospital Agosta identified him as the assailant. A revolver, cartridges, one empty shell, a dirk knife and a razor were found in Severia's possession. Agosta declares he knows no reason why the men shot him.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F., and A. M., Sunday, December 29th, at 2 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles M. Bruin.

Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to join with us in paying the last tribute of respect to this brother.

Members having automobiles will oblige the Master by using them on this occasion.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

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DISORDER IN BERLIN

Government Troops Bombard Royal Palace, Killing Mutinous Sailors—Defenders Finally Surrender—King Ludwig Conspires.

London, Dec. 28.—Brutus Molkenshur, supporter of Karl Liebknecht, has been made commandant of Berlin, according to a dispatch from that city to the Daily Mail today.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Government troops renewed bombardment of the royal palace this morning, killing several of the mutinous sailors entrenched there.

The defenders finally surrendered.

The Bolsheviks still control the former Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts.

The Hague, Dec. 28.—The Leipzinger Tageblatt reports King Ludwig of Bavaria conspires against the empire.

Not only, it says, are rumors current concerning a plan to form a southwest German and Rhine federation, but the king is endeavoring to restore the holy Roman emprie as a south Germa nempire. He is said to desire to accomplish this by a favorable separate peace.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

As is the custom every year a free matinee will be given the children of Alexandria at the new theatre (formerly the Surprise) on Tuesday, December 31. The attraction will be Baby Marie Osborne in "Dolly's Vacation." The performance will start at 2 p. m. There will be a change of program for the night's performance.

INGOMAR AT RICHMOND

The Mastercraft production of Thomas Dixon's vivid novel, "The One Woman," will be presented by Select Pictures at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The story of "The One Woman" concerns the career of Frank Gordon, a brilliant young clergyman, who forsakes his wife and home to follow a career of socialism. When he is expelled from his church, Gordon enlists the services of Kate Ransom and later divorces his own wife in order to contract a common-law marriage with this woman. As time passes Gordon is supplanted in his own temple by radicals, even losing the love of Kate Gorden to another man. Heartbroken, and with all of his ideals smashed, Gordon kills the man who has won his common-law wife. When he is convicted and sentenced to prison for life his former wife begs his release and takes him back.

At the Ingomar formerly the Surprise, Mary Miles Minter will be seen in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights." A strand comedy will also be shown.

BIG VAUDEVILLE ACT
At Grand Theater.

Managers Rose and Siegel of the Grand Theater, always on the lookout for special attractions for their patrons, learning that the big feature Keith-time act of Williams and Murray were laying off for a few days preparatory to a jump to New Orleans, got busy and secured this act for Monday and Tuesday, at heavy expense, feeling sure that their patrons will appreciate an additional attraction of this character.

Williams and Murray have a clean comedy act, with songs, dances and instrumental music, entitled "The Girl from Huyler's." Mr. Williams is noted for his comedy and was formerly featured with such big musical comedy productions as "The Girls from Broadway," "The American Maids," "Midnight Frolics," "The Aviators," "Fascinating Widow," etc., while Miss Murray is one of America's real song birds, having a sweet voice of exceptional power and strength, and was one of the features of "The Follies." The act is, without doubt, one of vaudeville's best liked, and a big attraction for the Grand. Admission for vaudeville and pictures, 15 cents.

DEATH OF STUDENT

Harry C. B. Maulen at One Time Was Student at Episcopal Theological Seminary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Maulen, have returned to their home, 28 Lexington avenue, Jersey City, from Williamsport, Pa., where they attended the committal services for their son, Harry C. B. Maulen, whose body was placed temporarily in the Maulen vault in the East Wildwood Cemetery December 23, and who died December 21.

The deceased, who was one of Jersey's City popular young men, died, after a brief illness at Berkely Divinity College, Middletown, Conn., where he was studying for the ministry. His remains weer brought to his home in Jersey City, accompanied by his mother and the Rev. Rosewood professor at the college. Funeral services were held at Grace Episcopal Church, Greenville, the Rev. Norwood, assisted by Rev. Robert F. Lau and Rev. Pitt, officiating. The body was then taken to Williamsport, the committal services there being conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall, of Christ Episcopal Church of that city.

Mr. Maulen was 27 years old, a graduate of Hasbrouck Institute of the class of 1910, and also of Rutgers College, where he was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity. He received his preliminary education in European schools. He was an accomplished musican.

During the last year he was in charge of the regular services each Sunday at the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, in Portland, Conn. He was taken ill while conducting service there. He was also connected for one year with St. Stephan's Episcopal Church Jersey City, as assistant to Rev. Sidney E. Sweet.

The deceased was a nephew of Hillman Bayliss, Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county. Mr. Maulen spent one year studying at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, west of this city, and on several occasions preached in Episcopal Churches here.

CHRISTMAS AT COBLENZ

Generous Snowfall Provides Artistic Setting for Illuminated Tree.

Coblenz, Wednesday, Dec. 25 (by Associated Press).—Snow greeted the American troops in the occupied areas at Coblenz on Christmas morning. It began falling after midnight and continued to come down until the entire district around Treves was covered to the depth of several inches.

The principal religious services of the American troops were held in Coblenz, but in virtually every village they occupied and in every camp in the region the day was begun with services by the army chaplains. The men attended these services in great numbers.

The principal Protestant services of the Americans in Coblenz were held in the chapel of the Royal Palace, a number of Germans attending.

On the summit of Ehrenbreitstein, now occupied by American soldiers, a great illuminated Christmas tree blazed forth at night. It was visible for miles in all directions.

Coblenz saw its first illuminated Christmas tree Tuesday night. It was set up in the plaza along the Rhine directly in front of the headquarters of the Third Army. The tree, which was 40 feet high, was decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, and was trimmed by army nurses. It was placed in position by members of the Thirty-seventh Engineers.

Red, white and blue incandescent lights covered the tree at the base of which in letters three feet high was the insignia of the Third Army. The electricity was furnished by a portable plant brought here by the Americans.

When darkness fell the tree was lighted up, and the band of the Seventy-third field Artillery gave a concert. Germans assembled in great numbers and apparently greatly enjoyed the unusual sight, suggesting, as the official summary of the evening put it, that "there was no outward sadness over the loss of the war."

The large building housing the headquarters of the Third Army, as well as smaller structures erected by the Americans, all bore crosses, which were lighted.

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The sands of the year 1918 have nearly run out, tomorrow being the last Sunday of the year, and by this time next week we will be in a new year, the history of which is unknown to us. It will doubtless bring its joys and sorrows, as have others since time began.

The year which will expire at twelve o'clock next Tuesday night has been one of the most momentous in history. It has witnessed the sudden termination of a war unparalleled in the annals of the human race, and while this great event brought joy and gladness to millions of troubled souls, it has also sent sorrow into many households as the dismal casualty lists began to appear.

An ancient sage said that in peace children bury their parents; in war parents bury their children. This thought was brought to us this morning when told that another Alexandria boy had offered up his life in France upon the altar of Liberty. The The announcement of the death of a colored soldier who months ago left his native home in our city for the battle front was made in yesterday's Gazette. The death of Alexandrians, however, in the late war have not been numerous, no more than might have been expected in such a sanguinary conflict.

The closing year brought distress over the entire American continent. While the fires of the four years' war were about to expire the dreaded Spanish flu made its appearance, and during the fall months over three hundred souls passed into the other world.

On next Tuesday the Gazette will, as is its custom, print the mortuary list for the year. Generally this tombstone chapter occupies about a column and a half, but it will be much longer this year. It gives the names of white Alexandrians who died during the year and contains virtually about one half of the deaths which actually occur, as the names of children and colored persons are omitted.

While Providence has not conducted our affairs in all instances according to our desires, we still have much for which to be thankful, and let us hope that the new year will bring encouragement to all.

GERMANY'S WARSHIPS

The final disposition of Germany's fleet seems to be a mooted question among the allies. Some have suggested that the ships be sunk in the middle of the Atlantic, as should the vessels be divided among the allies it will be impracticable to utilize them with other units, as they are of a different type from the ships of the allies. Some have thought it best to turn the vessels over to Belgium. Others to scrap them.

It was suggested recently that the United States should sink the ship load of poisonous gasses with which they were to give Germany her coup de grace had the war continued a few days longer.

A good citizen of Alexandria, long since gone to his reward, told the writer years ago, when the United States was spending sixty per cent. of its receipts in armaments that if it were possible to take these great sums and build roads across the continent or canals by which all eastern cities could be brought in touch without tempting the perils of the Atlantic a greater work for mankind would be accomplished. A hallelujah hymn often sung in our churches contain the words "down with the engines of war and destructions."

We are not called upon to say what disposition shall be made of the German fleet. That question will be properly disposed of next month, and we hope satisfactorily.

The Richmond Virginian is opposed to the destruction of these vessels, as are most of our exchanges. The Virginian suggests "that the ships are definitely and forever out of Germany's hands. Nothing that the people of the central powers can do, or say will ever persuade the allies to restore to them the weapon with which they terrorized commerce and practiced wholesale piracy. The ships contain too much valuable material—armor plate and machinery—to permit their arbitrary destruction. Simply as junk they are worth a vast sum. Whatever is done with the non-fighting, but potentially deadly seapower of the central powers, it should take some form of conversion to the use of those nations whose existence was threatened thereby."

MR. AND MRS. WILSON

Woodrow Wilson is 62 years of age today. He was born in a little parsonage in Staunton, Va., on Dec. 28, 1856. He breakfasted today amid the splendors of the most gorgeous suite in Buckingham Palace, London, once the home of the King, who divided the English-speaking people by driving the United States from the British fold in 1776. During the day he was tendered a reception by the Lord Mayor of London, in historic Guild Hall, and later discussed peace terms for the world with leading British statesmen.

Documents and relics in the possession of George W. Bolling, of Chicago, proving Mrs. Woodrow Wilson a descendant of Pocahontas, are of peculiar interest now that history is repeating itself through England's reception to Edith Bolling (Galt) Wilson, great-great-great-great grand daughter of the American Indian princess who was given a similar reception there in 1616. Mr. Bolling, who is Mrs. Wilson's cousin, has a record of the genealogy of the Bolling family, showing Mrs. Wilson's descent from Robert Bolling, the first of his name to settle in America, who married Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas Rolfe, the son of Pocahontas and John Rolfe. While in England Mrs. Wilson may visit the tomb of Robert Bolling, Esq., ancestor of the Bolling who married Jane Rolfe, at Bolling hall, near Bradford.

CASE OF THE EX-KAISER

Judge William N. Gemmill, of Chicago, thinks the former Kaiser is going to emulate Napoleon and surrender to a power he believes will be more lenient to him than any of the allies that is the United States.

"We could do nothing with him," says the judge. "We could not banish him, nor could we prosecute him in this country for murder. Under our army regulations he could not be tried by court-martial. Nor could we, under extradition treaties, deliver him into the custody of any of the nations with which we are associated. Napoleon surrendered to the British. The former kaiser is likely to adopt a similar course, only in this case the United States admittedly is less unfriendly than England"

The German, however, is no more attractive now that he is fawning on the President, flattering Americans and protesting that he cannot believe the Allies will let Germany suffer, than he was a few months ago, when he was devastating everything within reach, and announcing how much of Belgium and France and Russia he was going to keep, and how many billions of marks he would extort from America and England.

A few days ago Walter Rathenau, president of one of Germany's biggest industrials, protested: 'If the indemnities are high we shall have nothing with which to expand our industries." What have the Belgians with which to expand their industries?

The inevitable devastation of war is dreadful enough, where thousands of guns are filling the atmosphere with shells, factories, homes, everything, are ground to powder. But that is not the worst of German devastation. The worst is that the factories and mines of occupied foreign territory are devastated so that after the return of peace they shall be unable to compete with the factories and mines of Germany. Mr. Hoover reports that of 50 steel furnaces in Belgium 35 or 40 have been wrecked so that German steel furnaces shall have their business. These furnaces have not been wrecked because they stood on the field of battle between desperately contending armies; they have been wrecked behind the German lines in order to get rid of their competition. All the textile mills in Belgium except the least modern ones have been despoiled for a similar commercial reason.

DANGEROUS TOY GUN

Two boys, one white and the other colored, were wounded in Lynchburg with cheap rifles which were given as Christmas gifts, one of the cases resulting in a charge of murder, as one of the victims may die.

The Gazette has at different times called attention to the use of toy guns in Alexandria. Boys have shot and wounded each other in by-gone years with these dangerous playthings, but people continue to allow their children to arm themselves with such devices, especially during the Christmas holidays. A gentleman residing on Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, made formal complaint to the authorities today of the vandalism of certain boys who use his windows as targets for toy guns.

What was for years a neat and pretty structure at North Rosemont, on the electric railway, is now unsightly, it having of late been used as a target for toy guns which have shattered nearly every pane of glass in the sashes.

It may be stated that any shopkeeper who may sell such playthings to boys subjects himself to a fine of five dollars.

LEST WE FORGET

Germany must answer not only for the stupendous costs of the war in property and in life, but in particular for:

Her cold-blooded breach of the world's peace.

The ravaging of Belgium.

The first air raids on crowded cities.

Sanction of the Turks' atrocities.

The first use of poison gas.

The deportation of civilians.

The enslaving of women.

The burning of Louvain.

The formal murder of Edith Cavell.

Ruthless sinkings of the U-boats.

The pre-announced destruction of the Lusitania.

Bomb traps in evacuated positions.

Defiling of altars and burial places.

The plots and false promises of diplomatic agents.

The wrecking of Rheims Cathedral.

The terror-guns' random shelling.

And its slaughter on Good Friday.

The treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

And after adding outrage to outrage for 52 months, has Germany yet spoken one word that hints either penitence or shame?—Boston Herold.

HINDENBURG AND KAISER

Scutted Into Strong Dugouts Whenever Allied Aero Appeared.

The former headquarters of the kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinary queer facts about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk-hole," or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa, it may be noted is so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Seubois. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an aeroplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

America's representatives on the international armistice commission are now occupying Hndenburg's headquarters, and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. It was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness, which could be locked from the inside only. Within it was fastened by a doube bolt which would do credit to an American banking establishment.

REWARD OFFERED

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 28.—Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the Portsmouth Lodge, No .325, I. O. P. A., for the arrest and conviction of the murdered of Jacob Cohen, grocer, who was shot and killed by an unknown party one day last week.

Two negroes were seen moving away from the scene of the murder. They have not been identified.

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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their fututre presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—To rent house of six or seven rooms, or apartment. Apply at 205 South Lee street. 307-2t.

ROOMS WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping or small heated apartment wanted by couple with two small children or will exchange plumbing or steamfitting for rent of place. Address C. E. S. Gazette Office.
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HUNDREDS SEE BOY'S DEATH.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Kenneth Charles Schertle, 9 years old, was killed in plain view of hundreds of persons on Centre street Thursday in front of the Slater Theatre. He was hanging on the rear of a heavy motor truck when his body was swung around and his head was thrown under a wheel, crushing it to a pulp. John Smink, driver of the truck, was held on a technical charge to await investigation.

ATTENTION! KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Sir Knights; you are ordered to assemble in the asylum Sunday December 29th, at 2 p. m., in full dress uniform of a Templar on foot for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight C. M. Bruin. Sir Knights having automobiles will oblige me by using them.

C. Page Waller E. C.
306-2t.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two dishwashers—Men or women, $10 a week and meals. Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 305-tf.

Young lady for counter service wanted at the Cameron Lunch. Experience preferred. 704 King street.
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Help Wanted Female—Waitresses Wanted at Monticello Cafe 807 King Street. 303-0t.

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 208-tf

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Amburson Construction Co., Inc.
275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New South Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

MISCELLANEOUS

POSITION as confidential man or private secretary. Address E. B., Gazette office. 3

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted to purchase or rent a small house near Alexandria with one or two acres. Address G. B., Care Gazette.
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ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished room for rent, with all conveniences. Apply 514 Cameron street.
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FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms on second floor and one furnished room suitable for lady. Apply 212 South Pitt street.
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FOR RENT—Several nice rooms, with electric light and good heat for rent. Apply at 220 North Columbus street.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wrist watch, with black ribbon string; with initials L. E. K. on back; on Alfred street, between Cameron and Princess streets, at 7:15 a. m., Saturday, December 28. Reward if returned to 420 North Alfred street.
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HORSE BACKS, MEN DROWN

Plunges From Road and Falls Upon Them in Creek 20 Feet Below

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 28.—James Thompson and John Stull, both living near Ralston, this county, met death by drowning in a shallow creek near Ralston when the horse they were driving plunged off the road and fell on top of them in a creek 20 feet below.

Stull had been thrown out of his own carriage and was found by Thompson lying along the road unconscious. Thompson placed him in his carriage and was turning around to go after assistance when his horse backed off the road. Both men were caught under the carriage and drowned.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Rabbi Israel Saenger, 76, died one day this week. He was rabbi of the Shreveport B'Nai Zion Church for thirteen years. Before going to that city he served synagogues in Norfolk, Philadelphia, Wheeling, W. Va., and other cities.

Reclamation of swamp lands in Virginia already has been sanctioned by the State legislature. The matter was carried to the Supreme Court, which held that the law was valid, and work of reclaiming land is expected to be started shortly. According to surveys and estimates, it is said that nearly 100,000 acres of land in Virginia can be reclaimed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Upper Silesia has declared itself an independent republic and has broken relations with Germany, Berne advices announced. A declaration was printed in newspapers of Breslau and throughout Silesia formally proclaiming the republic, it was stated.

Regarding the probable composition of the national assembly to be elected in Germany, George Bernhard, editor of the Vossische Zeitung, gives the following estimate: "The assembly will consist of 433 members. Of these about 200 will be majority socialists and 20 independent socialists; 80 will belong to the new democratic party, 100 will belong to the Christian socialist party, the old Centre party, reconstructed on broader and no longer on a purely clerical basis. The small remainder will be distributed among the spartacus groups and the conservatives."

Two toasts that will go down in history as being spoken by the heads of the two great English-speaking nations at a time which marks a new epoch for mankind were uttered in Buckingham Palace, London, yesterday evening at the great state banquet given by the King and Queen of Britain to President Wilson. Here are the toasts: King George: "I drink to the health of the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson and to the happiness and prosperity of the great American nation." President Wilson: "May I not, sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity and friendship and sympathy propose your own health and the health of the Queen and the prosperity of Great Britain."

Shooting the former Kaiser and his co-conspirators against world peace would be letting them off too easily, in the opinion of Richard Barth, socialist member of the German government. The best punishment would be to make them rebuild Belgium and northern France, he declared in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the London Express. "Personally, I believe the war originated in Berlin," said Barth, "the main reason being that the Kaiser wanted to rule the world. The others responsible are the Crown Prince, Admiral Von Tirpitz and Gen. von Falkenstein. Their punishment cannot be too severe. The allies may try them and shoot them, but I think the best punishment would be to make them rebuild Belgium and northern France."

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GOING HOME

There is no picture which touches the hearts of men more closely or tenderly than the figure of the tired man or woman going home at the end of the day. The fierce heat of the sun has passed, the intense high light of mid-day has softened into a restful glow, the strain of effort is over, and the passion work has given place to the peace of deserted fields and streets. It was a normal instinct which sent the worker forth, eager and alert, in the morning. It is the response to a deep craving which sends him home at nightfall. The reward of labor is the rest which it achieves, and the joy of rest is the sense that it has been earned.

The alternation of day and night is a symbol of the order of life in which work and rest succeed one another in a beautiful and health-giving rhythm. The worker goes out to himself when he takes up his tools; he returns to himself when he lays them down at the end of the day. He pours out his vitality as the water pours out of a hidden spring; if he is a real worker and not a mere drudge, he gives himself in the toil of his hand and his brain, and when night falls his weariness is not mere fatigue of body, it is depletion of vitality. Before he can give himself again he must find himself! and when one goes home he finds himself.

To a vast multitude of men the thought of going home makes the heaviest burdens bearable, the most crushing responsibilities a spur to effort, the most complete surrender of ease and pleasure, not a sacrifice but a price gladly paid for a happiness which is beyond price. The strain of the day is forgotten at the door which opens the peace of perfect understanding, the pressure of hours and tasks is relaxed by the sound of a voice which is musical with love and faith and peace. In such a homecoming there is not only the supreme reward for the work of the day that is ended; there is also the renewal of strength nad courage for the day that is to bring new strife and toil.

The joy of going home is not in the ease and comfort that are waiting there; it is in the peace that flows from love, the stillness that follows the tumult of storm, the clear atmosphere in which the dust of the highway is laid and the worker sees again the ends for which he is striving; in the quietness of usch a home the toil of life is not only sweetened but its spiritual meaning shines clear again after the confusion of details has vanished. Under the heat and burden of the day the strongest man sometimes wonders if life means anything but prolonged strain of muscle and brain; in the stillness of home its blurred ends, its ultimate achievements shine like the stars above the highway when the dust has been laid.

The home is not primarily a place for work but for life, work lies below and beyond it, but the companionship which transforms a house into a home is a sharing of the rewards of work; freedom, repose, refreshments, vision. There are houses full of conveniences and luxuries in which no one is at home; the men and women who live in them are homeless. To such men and women, to whom marriage is a mere social contract and the family a mere social arrangement, there is no going home, no refuge for the spirit, no place of understanding and vision. There are no more pathetic figures in the world of today than these homeless men and women; restless, discontented and unhappy and utterly blind to the tragedy of a life in which there is no going home.

(Stanley Beck in the American Pressman.)

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Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

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TRUSTEES SALE

Auction Sale of Rosemont Residence

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust dated February 27th, 1918, executed by Martha V. Stanton and D. Worth Stanton recorded in Deed Book 66 page 513, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon Monday, January 13th, 1919, that certain property conveyed in said deed of trust, situated on the South side of Cedar Street, improved by a two-story stucco on frame, house bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 29, in Block No. 2, in section No .1 of a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the Land records of the County of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 119, page 366, and being the same property conveyed to the said Martha V. Stanton by William Jorg and wife by a deed to be recorded herewith.

The property is subject to the lien of a deed of trust to secure the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) dollars, which is duly of record in the land records, in Deed Book 125, Page 80.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Julian T. Burke, Trustee.
307-12t.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
297-12t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Monday, January 6th, 1919, at 8 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Norma L. Bond Gilbert, Complainant vs. George D. Gilbert. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George D. Gilbert, is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Bessie R. D. Carney, Complainant vs. Harry A. Carney, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wiful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Harry A. Carney is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication, of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy. Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Matilda Pauline Leonard, Complainant vs. John J. Leonard, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a menso et thoro upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abondonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John J. Leonard is a non-resident of this State. It Is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, p. q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
301-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Euphanzie F. Jones, widow and Harriet B. Douglas, unmarried complainants, vs. In Chancery.

Roberta Hamm, widow, Clinton F. Douglas, widower, Mary Douglas Randall and Arthur Randall, her husband, and Mary Douglas (now Randall) Administratrix of Abel Douglas, deceased. Defendants.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate of Abel Douglas, deceased, and disposition of his personal estate among those entitled; that his personal representative disclose what assets came into her hands, and that she render an account of her actions as such; that she be held responsible for rent for the real estate and the barber shop of the deceased; for counsel fees and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Roberta Hamm and Clinton F Douglas are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of November, 1918.

Annie F. Boeshans vs. Ernest A. Boeshans. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant for complainant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ernest A. Boeshans is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Malcomb Hufty, p. q. 296-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1918.

Eugene H. Smith, Complainant vs. Hebe F. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Hebe F. Smith is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, p. q.
300-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1918.

Walter H. Clarkson, Complainant vs Clara E. R. Clarkson, Defendant vs In chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clara E. R. Clarkson is a non-resident of this State; It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.
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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
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NOTICE

Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Perry, Cashier.
296-1d